

## Message Text

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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL AND SECRETARIAL MESSAGES.

REF: A. STATE 174048 - B. STATE 174120

WHEN I CALLED ON FOREIGN MINISTER SCHACHT THIS AFTERNOON, HE WAS DELIGHTED WITH PRESIDENTIAL AND SECRETARIAL MESSAGES WHICH I DELIVERED IN RESPONSE TO REFTELS, HE HAD ALREADY ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE WRITTEN A TELEGRAM TO SECRETARY KISSINGER WHICH HE READ OUT TO ME CONGRATULATING THE SECRETARY ON HIS CONTINUANCE IN OFFICE AND PLEDGING WHOLEHEARTED VENEZUELAN SUPPORT TO OUR MUTUAL FOREIGN POLICES. SCHACHT SAID HE WOULD SEND THIS MESSAGE AT ONCE TO SECRETARY AND WOULD ANSWER HIS LETTER IN A SIMILAR MANNER. THERE WAS NO DOUBT THAT THE PROMPTITUDE WITH WHICH PRESIDENT FORD AND SECRETARY KISSINGER HAD APPROACHED THE VENEZUELAN CHIEF OF STATE AND HIS FOREIGN MINISTER MADE A DEEP IMPRESSION HERE.  
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